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In the Specification

Please insert on Page 1 as the first sentence of the application the following:

-- This application is the National Phase filing of International
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Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph on Page 279, lines 16-18.

-- **Example 199** methyl 4-[[3'-[((3-carboxy-1-oxopropyl)amino)methyl]-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl]methoxy]benzenepropanoate benzenepropanoic acid--